

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At Belvidere Hall last evening a crowded hall rendered the entertainment a great success, the entertainment itself, planned by Miss Sally Deane and Miss Ella Minford, being all that had been promised.

Where every booth was an attractive prize must be given to all. Footstools of victrolas, handkerchiefs, the 10 Ranch, with its cowboys, horses and Indian children, Misses Sally Hobson, Rebecca Walker and Mrs. Lindsey were very handsome Indian squaws and rendered ranch life very realistic.

Mrs. C. C. Walker managed the baby incubator beautifully, and kept the nurses and their babies in fine order. Messrs. Tompkins, Morton and Davidson, in charge of the Monitor and Meritinae, covered themselves with glory.

Mrs. Weddell's "Little Midgots" formed a fascinating group, and "The Streets of Seville," where Mrs. Thomas Stokes had charge of dark-eyed Spanish señoritas, was a centre of interest during the entire evening.

The Japanese tea garden, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Barram, turned refreshment to many who were ministered to by pretty Japanese maidens in the garb of Geisha girls.

The Swiss village, with its yodelers, its chaperon, Mrs. Scott, and its manager, Mr. Thorp, to say nothing of its charming Swiss girls and its very polite waiters, secured a distinct hit and was very popular.

The palmist, Mrs. Stanley, was kept busy prophesying all manner of good fortune for those invoking her aid. "The Beauties of All Nations" presented by Mrs. Cunningham Hall, received their meed of admiration, as did the flower girl, the butterfly dancer, and the cake walkers. Mrs. Robert Blankenship's "freaks" excited shouts of laughter, and the spicers and the candy girl, the peanut vendors, the court jesters, the jugglers and policemen all contributed a goodly mite toward making a goodly whole.

Mr. Frank Powers was a most efficient and courteous doorman. The evening furnished diversion and entertainment to a large number of society people.

**The Annual Tea.**  
The annual tea of the Association for preservation of Virginia Antiquities was given yesterday from 5 to 7 P. M. in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, No. 701 East Franklin Street.

The rooms were decorated with carnations and with red candles in silver candelabra.

The receiving party included Mrs. E. V. Valentine, dressed in black lace over black satin.

Mrs. C. A. Swanson, in lavender crepe de chine embroidered with green and white, and a black hat trimmed with black feathers.

Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, in gray silk, with insets of blue and white and touches of blue panne velvet.

Mrs. W. R. Cox, in gray velvet and aqua-marine jewels, and a picture hat with pale blue plumes.

Mrs. Charles B. Hall, in black satin with collar of duchess lace.

Mrs. A. Anderson, in handsome silk and lace.

Mrs. John H. Southall, in white voile and Irish point, chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Mrs. James Alston Cabell, in old rose messaline, with yoke of duchess lace and revers of rose-colored chiffon.

Mrs. William Bentley, in biscuit-colored messaline silk with trimmings of blue and white.

Miss Annie Jones, in black chiffon tulle, trimmed with velvet and lace.

Young girls assisting the committee and wearing white lingerie frocks and red ribbons were: Misses Emily Clark, Emma Conquest, Ethel Cabell, Elizabeth Bentley, Mary Tompkins and Doris Jones.

The number of callers was very large, many gentlemen and guests from out-of-town being present, so that the rooms were full of animation and brightness during reception hours.

Regrets over the absence of Mrs. Joseph Bryan and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellissen, both of whom were detained at home by sickness, were generally expressed. Mrs. Ellissen was represented by her husband, the Lieutenant-Governor.

The refreshments were both dainty and appetizing, and were abundantly and gracefully served, with its flowers and red candles, made a most attractive picture.

**The Children's Party.**  
The children's party and baby show, which was postponed on account of bad weather, will be held to-day at 2 P. M. in Grace Episcopal Church, if the weather permits. The entertainment is not limited to Grace Church children, and it is hoped that mothers and fathers will send their children to aid in raising the organ fund, for the benefit of which the party is given.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Mrs. Jeannette Edmonds Morton announces the engagement of her daughter, Louise Morton, to Mr. Garrett G. Goch, Jr., the wedding to be celebrated at a number of entertainments.

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brated on the evening of February 11th, at 9 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church at Farmville.

The bride and groom will be at home, after March 1st, at No. 1016 Roanoke Street, Roanoke.

The announcement is a matter of interest in Richmond, where Miss Morton and Mr. Goch have many friends and relatives. Miss Norton has studied art abroad and under the best masters in New York, and is highly accomplished, and a great favorite in Farmville society.

Mr. Goch is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Goch of Staunton, and is secretary and treasurer of a printing company of Roanoke. The wedding will be quite celebrated and will be followed by an extended wedding trip.

**Guest of Her Father.**  
Mrs. James F. Howison, formerly Miss Mary R. Anderson, of Ashland, is visiting her father, Mr. George J. Anderson. She will return in a short time to Philadelphia, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Howison.

Master Robert Jackson Howison, for the coming summer Mr. Howison's family have arranged to accompany their home in Virginia, "The Pines," near Lynchburg.

**Meeting This Afternoon.**  
The ladies of the board of the Belle Bryan Day Nursery and Kindergarten will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Personal Mention.**  
Miss Mary Stuart Cooke, of Roanoke, who is the guest in Richmond of the Misses Witt, has been much entertained since her arrival in the city.

Mrs. E. G. Leigh, of No. 501 West Franklin Street, will be hostess of a card party on Saturday, in honor of Miss Lucy Parke Taylor.

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## Charlottesville's Judge Dies Suddenly



HON. GEORGE W. MORRIS.

A. Bowles yesterday afternoon, at the home of her brother, Mr. S. D. Stuart Preston.

The bride is a highly accomplished young lady, widely known and has a host of admiring friends, as is evidenced by the great number of beautiful and costly presents received. She is related to some of the oldest and most prominent families of the State.

She wore a beige going-away gown, with hat and gloves to match, and carried Bride roses. Miss Roberta Preston, as maid of honor and only attendant, wore pink chiffon.

Mr. Bowles is a prominent lawyer of Clifton Forge, Va., and is now Mayor of that city.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. R. V. Lancaster, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Abingdon, Va., an elegant luncheon was served. The dining-room was tastefully decorated with daisies and smilax, and the yellow color scheme being further carried out in the candles, place-cards, etc. The parlors were decorated in white and green.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles left on the 5 o'clock train, and after a short trip will be at home in Clifton Forge, Va.

**Reynolds-Evans.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, Va., January 30.—The home of Rev. A. J. Fenton, near Five Forks, was the scene of a very pretty and quiet wedding, when Miss Myrtle Evans and Mr. William G. Reynolds were married.

The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of friends of the contracting parties, after which the party left for the home of the groom.

The bride, a pretty and attractive brunette, is the daughter of Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, of Chatham, Va.

The groom is a progressive young farmer of the same neighborhood. They will reside in the same locality.

**Russ-Ellis.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, Va., January 30.—Miss Mollie Kate Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, of Ashland, Va., formerly of Portsmouth, Va., were married in Suffolk at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. W. Staley at the Christian Church.

The attendants were: Miss Iola Benton, maid of honor; John K. Hines, best man; Joseph W. Hines, Ashland, Va., and W. A. Daughtrey and Cliff Jones, whites.

Concluding a Northern honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Russ will be at home in West End.

**Carroll-Repulicans.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 30.—The Republican State Executive Committee met at 10 o'clock to-day in the Benbow Hotel for the purpose of selecting the time and place for the next Republican State Convention.

Greenboro was selected as the place, but the date will be named later.

**Howard-Driggs.**  
WINCHESTER, Va., January 30.—Announcement was made to-day of the marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Greenville, S. C., of Mr. Arthur S. Howard, of Montana, and Miss Fannie Driggs, of Brigs, Clarke county.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. J. H. Broadbent, pastor of the church.

**NEWS OF WINSTON-SALEM.**  
Deaths of Two Young Ladies—Large Sales of Tobacco.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, January 30.—Miss Cassandra Vaughn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Vaughn, and one of Winston-Salem's most beautiful and beloved young ladies, died at the home of her parents yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was seventeen years of age, and possessed a bright, lovable and attractive personality. She was a student at the Salem Academy and College, and was exceedingly popular with her classmates, and in fact, every member of the school.

Mollie L. Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fletcher, a young lady held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, died Tuesday night. Miss Fletcher had been ill for some time. Besides an aged mother, she is survived by three brothers and one sister, Messrs. H. N. G. and J. R., and Miss Cora Fletcher, of this city. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Dr. H. A. Brown, at the home, on Broad Street, yesterday afternoon.

The Forsyth County Fair Association met at Oak Grove, Vienna township, a few days since and reorganized. The old officers were re-elected. Mr. George H. Hauser is president. The stockholders are enthusiastic over the bright prospects for the next fall.

The Southeastern Veneer Association held a called meeting here yesterday afternoon to discuss business conditions. Mr. O. L. Williams, of Mecklenburg, is president, and L. V. Phillips, of Lexington, secretary. There was a large attendance of members.

The Winchester market sold about 100,000 pounds of tobacco yesterday at an average of \$13 per hundred. This is a high-water mark.

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**HOWLES-PRISTON.**  
Pretty, smiling girl becomes bride of Clifton Forge's Mayor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALTVILLE, Va., January 30.—Miss Cornelia Waddell Preston, daughter of the late H. S. Preston, of Abingdon, Va., was united in marriage to Mr. John

## JUDGE MORRIS DIES SUDDENLY ON STREET

Distinguished Judge of the Corporation Court of Charlottesville Comes to Untimely End.

## SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

In the State Senate and on the Bench His Service Was Marked by Ability and Integrity.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., January 30.—Judge George Watts Morris, on his way to his office at about 10 o'clock this morning, dropped dead in front of Judge R. T. W. Duke's residence, on Park Street, about a square from his own residence. While Judge Morris's death had not been anticipated, there had recently been some unfavorable symptoms, his death was a surprise to the city, in which he was held in the highest esteem. The immediate symptoms were those of asthma, it was thought, which followed his morning

Judge Morris fell prone upon his face, and was taken into Judge Duke's residence. Physicians were summoned, and Dr. R. Lindsay Robertson, a half-brother, reached him in a few minutes.

**Sketch of His Life.**  
Judge Morris was born in New York City, December 1837. His father was Dr. George Washington Morris, of South Carolina, and his mother Alice M. Watts, of Roanoke county, Va. His father died just before his birth, and his mother became the wife, six years later, of the distinguished lawyer, Judge William V. Robertson, of this city, which was ever afterward Judge Morris's home. He was educated at the preparatory school of Major Horace W. Jones and at the University of Virginia, where he was graduated from the law department twenty-seven years ago.

Since his graduation he had practiced his profession in this city. He entered the Senate of Virginia, where he remained eight years as the Representative of the Seventeenth District. He was fortunately in the Senate when the question of rebuilding the University was before the Legislature, after the fire of October 1865, and rendered great service to his alma mater. Upon the retirement of Judge Duke from the judgeship of the Corporation Court, he was selected as his successor, and passed a successful term in progress at that time, although no session was intended to be held to-day.

**The McCue Trial.**  
Judge Morris has presided during the trial of many important cases, and in all of them displayed the same perfect judicial balance and temper. The most noted of all his cases, as perhaps it was the most noted case of his character anywhere, was the trial of J. Samuel McCue, ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, for the murder of his wife. He and Judge Morris had practiced at the same bar many years, and many other reasons made the position painful in the extreme, but his legal knowledge, his judicial mind and his strong sense of fairness enabled him to conduct that long drawn out hearing to its conclusion in a manner that won the approval of both the counsel for the prosecution and the defense. The Supreme Court of the State, on appeal, sustained every decision that Judge Morris made.

**His Ability and Character.**  
His career as judge was marked by high ability, the most painstaking carefulness and the strictest impartiality and

courtesy. His friends often laughed with him, and said he took his office "too seriously," but this seriousness grew out of his sense of the importance of the office and his earnest desire to do justice both in great and small affairs. He never gave a decision which was not first considered with great care and deliberation, and his decisions met with general approval. Whilst upon the bench he had several important cases which were severe tests of his ability and character, and in them he won more than local fame. In all of them he bore himself with great dignity and absolute fairness, and every decision which he made in one of widespread notoriety, and these decisions in that case were many, and upon the very recent points, he was unanimously sustained by the Supreme Court.

In private life he was one of the most devoted sons and affectionate brothers, and his friendship was staunch and true. His character was of that high kind which scorned to stoop to even a suggestion of wrong, and he bore himself amidst trials and successes with a lofty self-respect that commanded admiration and gained for him the esteem and regard of all who knew him. Of undaunted courage, he never hesitated to take a position in every movement which he thought for the benefit of his community, and he fought in the open like a true man, but in the fight was ever just and courteous. He carries with him to the grave the respect and admiration of his people, the love of his friends who knew best the sterling worth and the stainless integrity of this noble gentleman, and the record of a life singularly blameless. Length of years was denied him, but he fulfilled every duty of his life.

**His Interests.**  
Judge Morris is survived by his mother and by the following full sisters: Mrs. Evelyn S. Garrett, of Greensboro, Long Island, and Mrs. Allan R. Hancock, of Norfolk; also by the following brothers: Mr. J. S. Farnum, of Atlanta, Ga., special agent atorney, declared that J. S. Farnum, of the brewing industry, was a man of high integrity from justice, as the warrant issued for his arrest fourteen days ago, has never been served, and police in several cities are looking for him. This case will be opened again to-morrow.

At the afternoon session, Oscar Schmidt Schmitz, Southern manager for Schlitz & Co., presented leave from sales books showing relations with the State. The commission was not satisfied with the showing, and this case is left open. Invoices were submitted, and some cities paid for smaller quantities.

The Anheuser-Busch case will be opened again to-morrow.

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